

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-25 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added, amended or cancelled by the present response.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 19-25 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-5 of U.S. No. 6,689,652 to Morizuka (herein the '652 patent).

Regarding the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, Applicant files concurrently with the present response a Terminal Disclaimer.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of Claims 19-25 has been overcome and that Claims 19-25 are allowable.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

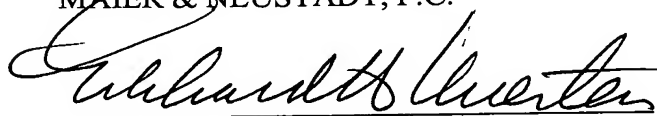
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